

## CONCORD.

Rodney Shaw was given a surprise party by his friends in honor of his sixteenth birthday Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake and fruits were served. He received many choice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt have been entertaining Mrs. Pratt's sister, Mrs. Sophia Guild of Walpole, N. H., Mrs. Samuel Russell of Weston, Me., and Mrs. Theodore Merritt of Grand Junction, Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Brigham left last week for Pike, N. H., where she will spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith. Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas of Waterbury have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Douglas, while on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brewer are visiting friends in Boston, Belknap Falls and Hill, N. H.

Mrs. Prudence Holmes of Indiana and Mrs. Harry May were guests at Lewis Carpenter's in Waterford the first of last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Herbert Smith, Marion Wadleigh, will be pleased to hear of the arrival of a son at her home at Pike, N. H., Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Quite a large delegation of Odd Fellows attended third annual district meeting held at St. Johnsbury Wednesday evening.

Archie Bowen has purchased of Mrs. Cyrus Hicks the house formerly occupied by Miss Marion McGregor and will occupy it soon.

Verne Howard is assisting in Elwin Gray's store while Mr. Gray is in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hicks of Malden, Mass., are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quimby were at Waterford last Tuesday evening to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graves.

Miss Anne Howe was at St. Johnsbury last Tuesday to see Miss Esther Lee who is in St. Johnsbury Hospital in a very serious condition.

Miss Annette Forsaith and Mrs. Maude May represented Woodbury W. R. C. at the district meeting held at St. Johnsbury last Thursday and report a very interesting session.

Mrs. Jefferson Welch entertained Mrs. Lillian Sturtevant and Mrs. Sutherland Lang of Lyndon last week.

The L. B. society served their annual chicken pie supper at the Methodist church last Wednesday night. The supper was one of the best and was very largely patronized.

Moose River Lodge, No. 82, F. & A. M., invite all members of the order and their families to the annual banquet and entertainment at Masonic hall this Wednesday evening. Banquet at 8 o'clock.

Henry Gero is working for the Leader Granite Co., running the engine. The jurors and O. B. Cutting have returned from Guilford.

William Gero has returned from Worcester, Mass., where he has been visiting his father, Henry Gero.

Mrs. Helen Stockwell returned from Chelsea, Mass., Friday.

Bradshaw and Cutting held an auction of stock at their farm yesterday.

Mrs. Bert Brown of Portland, Me., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Douglas. Her sister, Mrs. Loveland Francis, and small daughter, accompanied her to Portland for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Katie Nolan and two children of St. Johnsbury are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Mehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hill of Newport were guests of Henry Randall last week.

Charles Reavey is making some needed repairs on the grist mill and Warner Brigham has been adding new windows to the upper tenement in his house.

The memorial service for the late Abner Smith, a former resident of Concord, was held at East Concord, Sunday Oct. 8. Rev. Mr. Kelley of Lunenburg and Rev. S. W. Hill of Concord officiated. At the time of Mr. Smith's death there could not be a funeral on account of diphtheria at East Concord.

Mrs. William Crofton of St. Johnsbury has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Owen.

Don Grout, who has spent the summer at Littleton, has returned and is stopping at L. S. Richards'.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lynn are visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Warner Bingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Gillfillan at East Barre.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. A. Joslyn, Thursday afternoon, for the election of officers.

Several members of our Sunday schools are attending the state convention at St. Johnsbury this week.

Mrs. Hallie Richardson, who has spent the past few years at O. B. Cutting's, is working at Julius Brigham's.

The masquerade given by Red Clover Rebekah Lodge Friday evening was a great success and brought out a crowded house. There were many masqueraders in line and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

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Miss Mamie Harvey of St. Johnsbury has been spending a few days in town. Mrs. Charles Leonard and Miss Martha Parks of St. Johnsbury were guests of Mrs. Walter Harvey last week.

George Wakefield, who has spent the past two weeks in Boston, has returned to the hotel.

Elwin Gray entertained the past week his sister, Mrs. N. G. Seabury, and nephew, Roy Gray, of Little Compton, R. I. They returned here the last of the week, accompanied by Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. S. M. Gray, who will spend the winter there.

Francis Chapman is assisting in E. D. Lee's store during the absence of Mr. Lee, and Verne Howard in Elwin Gray's.

Mrs. Prudence Holmes is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Stacy were also there Sunday.

Those on the sick list the past week are Mrs. Abby Hudson, Mrs. Naomi Clark, Avery Asker and Albert Owen. Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ruggles and children of Lyndon.

Mrs. Althea Morse has returned from Monroe and gone to St. Johnsbury to work.

Miss Laura Coggill of San Francisco and Ernest Bowen of Leonard Plain, P. O., were guests of their cousin, Miss Mamie Harvey, last week.

C. L. Stacy has been thoroughly repairing the upper rent in his house and will move into it this week, and rent the lower floor to Mr. and Mrs. Avery Asker.

Miss Emma Whitney has opened a grocery store in the Richards block, and will be pleased with a share of the patronage. On December 6 the Sunday school of the Methodist church will have a sale of fancy and useful articles.

Tony Deer's Comedy Co. gave a series of entertainments at hotel hall last week, which were quite well attended.

Bernie Gilbert returned from Bretton Woods, Tuesday, and spent several days in Burlington the last of the week. Mrs. Gilbert was also in Burlington recently.

Edward Bazin is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Ida Griffith of Atlantic City, N. J., for a few weeks.

The millinery parlors of both Mrs. L. M. Moody and Mrs. E. H. Bann were very attractive for the opening days. Mrs. Moody had many pretty hats and a large line of fancy collars and belts. Mrs. Bann had her windows effectively draped in blue and green. Both milliners deserve a good patronage.

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### PEACHAM.

Rev. and Mrs. P. N. Granger returned from their drive through the northern part of the state in good health. They visited eleven towns, in seven of which Mr. Granger had served as pastor.

Miss Jennie Cowles spent the past week at St. Johnsbury and McIndoes.

Mrs. Ordway from Walden is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Guthrie, at South Peacham.

Misses Mary Bailey and Ruth McLochlin are spending the week at Lyndon.

The chicken pie supper and sale at the Methodist church Thursday was a success, as they cleared \$27.62.

Mr. Burrage, Miss Dimond and Miss Elsie Choate expect to attend the Teachers' Institute at Montpelier this week.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet Friday at 2 p. m. at the church parlor to finish the work for the barrel and to pack the barrels.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their meeting in the ladies' parlor Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Several from this place went to Boston last week on the excursion. Among the number were Alec Ferguson, Walter Bayley, Miss Lena Graham and Harry Welch.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Methodist church will serve a dinner at Mrs. Eben Taylor's, Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Benjamin Way from Manchester, N. H., visited at George Stoddard's the first of the week.

The junior class at the Academy gave a reception Friday evening to the teachers, pupils, recent graduates and invited guests. There was a musical and literary program. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

The Sunday evening meeting was a union temperance one at the Methodist church. The program included: Singing, "The Ship Prohibition," by Misses Maud, Joanna, Marjorie and Blanch Guthrie; a recitation by Gladys Bigelow; "Temperance work in Japan," a paper prepared by Miss Bessie Varnum and read by Miss Dimond; recitation by Louisa Blanchard; singing by a quartet, "White Ribbon Vibrations," remarks by Rev. J. K. Williams and Rev. P. N. Granger; a solo, "Battle Song of Prohibition," Miss Maud Guthrie.

Orwell Ainsworth has moved from South Peacham to the Methodist parsonage.

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## LUNENBURG.

Miss Jennie Silsby has accepted a position in a department store in Montpelier and leaves for that city in a few days.

The drama was quite a success financially, the hall being well filled. All the actors filled their places creditably.

The game of ball between the Lancaster nine and the Lunenburg nine resulted in a victory for the home team.

Henry Stevens has a number of orders for sawing out lumber at his mill on the river road.

The new lumber mill in the north part of the town is nearing completion and will soon be ready for business.

Several from here are going to Boston this week for an outing.

The officers for the Lunenburg Aqueduct Co. are as follows: President, James Phelps; vice-president, Albert Morgan; sec. and treas., M. D. Bowker; auditors, Mrs. Florence Dodge and Miss Jennie Silsby.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Davidson and Miss Eva Davidson attended the funeral of Miss Etta F. Snow at Whitefield, Monday afternoon.

The two churches are preparing for entertainments to be held before long. S. B. Powers has recently purchased a new house of Mr. Garland of Whitefield.

Ami Valley has moved his family into a house in the north part of the town.

### Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have been had his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Flint Bros., and F. G. Landry's druggists; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### HARDWICK.

#### Good Templars in Session.

The 43rd annual meeting of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held here last week, beginning Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning was devoted to preliminary business and a short speech by Mr. Mann of New York, P. R. W. G. T. Tuesday evening a reception was given to the visiting delegates, there being about 100 in attendance. A literary entertainment was given. An address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. D. Waldron of this village and response was made by Grand Chief Templar C. H. Hayden of Riverside. There was also vocal and instrumental music, a reading and an original drama by Mrs. Brunell of this place, a pantomime and tableaux. Refreshments were served.

These officers of the Grand Lodge were elected: Grand chief templar, C. H. Hayden of Underhill; grand councillor, Cyrus Bump of Salisbury; grand vice-templar, Mrs. Eva M. Hazen of Windsor; grand superintendent of junior templars, Mrs. Straw of Middlebury; grand secretary, Eugene M. Campbell of Lyndonville; grand treasurer, Henry C. Gay of Barton; grand auditor, C. D. Edgerton of Northfield; grand electoral superintendent, Frank Plumley of Northfield. All the above officers were re-elected with the exception of the grand superintendent of junior templars, Mrs. Straw.

A special meeting of the International Supreme Lodge was held at which ten candidates were given International Supreme Lodge degrees.

Wednesday evening's session was devoted principally to a report by M. B. Morgan of Brandon, of the session of the international lodge, which was held in Belfast, Ireland. The report was supplemented by Dr. D. H. Mann of Brooklyn, who gave a thorough explanation of the floor work in the subordinate degree, and also spoke shortly on the proposed National Grand Lodge, which holds its first session at Chicago, Ill., October 25. He explained the purpose of the new lodge and advised the Vermont Grand Lodge to connect itself with the national body.

The grand chief templar gave his report for the year, summing up the results and recommending that an effort be made to arouse the old time interest in the district deputies' work, that a lecturer be appointed to labor for the good of the order, and that the delegates from the various lodges make earnest efforts to increase the membership and interest in their lodges and to strive to enforce the keeping of the pledge. He discussed the local-option liquor law at some length and said that, in his opinion, it had debauched public sentiment, failed to meet the expectation of its friends, that there is no goodness in local option except the provision to vote no, and this may be almost entirely annulled by the fact that a nearby town may vote to have a saloon.

The report of the grand secretary, E. M. Campbell, showed a loss of 385 members, but a gain in receipts. The number of lodges now is 1,965; the number of lodges 53; lodges with over 100 members, Winoski, Marshfield and Northfield. The report showed a loss of five subordinate lodges.

The feature of Thursday evening's session was a strong address by Dr. C. F. Mann of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is the head of the world organization of Good Templars.

The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Barre.

The session was of great interest with a large attendance than usual. Thirty-three members of the International Supreme Lodge were present and 75 members of the Grand Lodge. Among the members of long standing present were R. O. Sturtevant of Swanton, who has been a member since 1865, and has attended 38 consecutive sessions; S. A. Hall of Lyndonville, who became a member in 1865; E. M. Campbell, in 1874; and H. C. Gay in 1874.

### SUTTON.

Rev. Edwin B. Stiles, now of Sandwich, N. H., a native of Albany and formerly missionary at India, visited at the parsonage Monday night and Tuesday on his way to Albany to visit his childhood home. Rev. Mr. Blake and Rev. Mr. Stiles went to Willoughby Lake, sight seeing, Tuesday.

Mrs. Collins French, who has been confined to the house for sometime, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

Mrs. G. N. Harriman has erysipelas in her face.

E. M. Philfield is putting the finishing touches on his barn, built the past season. S. H. Chickering from West

Burke has done the painting and it is said Mr. Philfield has the best and handsomest barn in town. Surely it shows off to good advantage from the village.

Everett C. Kimball has sold his place, known as the C. W. Willey or Rob Craig farm on the road from here to Wheelock, to Emma A. Kimball of Lyndon.

The Ladies' Aid society are to meet at their hall Thursday afternoon and evening.

L. W. Watson has moved to the place bought of his sister, Mrs. Sargent, near West Burke. Mr. Watson has lived in town more than 30 years and people are sorry to have them go from town.

Mrs. George Eastman and son Leo, former residents, visited friends in town recently.

Mrs. Mary Frost, who was at Mrs. Buck's when Mrs. Buck died so suddenly last week, is stopping for the present at H. A. Blake's.

Charles Whipple has gone to Massachusetts this week and his brother Willis, who is in poor health expects to return with him.

J. E. Wentworth and his daughter Bertha, and her husband, went to Boston Thursday on the excursion.

Mrs. Albee, step-daughter from Westminister, Mr. Macy, nephew, from Winoski, were present at Mrs. Buck's funeral Wednesday, also Wilson Buck from East Charleston, Erastus Buck from Newport Center, and Alonzo Polson from South Barton.

Miss Elgie Allard, who had to give up her school on the North Ridge account of illness, is now able to ride out.

Mrs. Henry Mitchell went to Sheffield, Friday, to her daughter's, Mrs. John Holtham, and other friends in the place.

The ordinance of baptism is to be administered at the Union House Free Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. R. Bennett, the new pastor at Sheffield, is to preach there and officiate at the baptism. There is a good interest in the meetings now being held, and the attendance is very good. All services, for the place, as it is only a farming neighborhood with no village near.

### LOWER WATERFORD.

Mrs. Norcross of Bradford, is visiting her brother, Frank N. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Remick, went to Boston, Thursday, on the excursion.

Mrs. N. L. Hall was called here Saturday by the serious illness of her husband. Mrs. Arthur Clay, who has been visiting her parents in Haverhill, Mass., returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoddard, and children, who have been visiting friends in Canada, came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman and children of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at the hotel.

The harvest supper and sale at the vestry was very well attended. After supper E. N. Brown entertained the company with his talking machine. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. W. J. Henderson and son Harry of St. Johnsbury Center, visited friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Hanks and daughter-in-law and child of Stratford, visited Mrs. Alma Blodgett, recently.

Mrs. James Lynaugh, and daughter, Mrs. Gilbert, and son, St. Johnsbury, visited at D. C. Bonnette's part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hird returned last week from Boston and vicinity, where they have been visiting.

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### CABOT.

Jack Morrill has returned.

Matthew Batchelder and son Dean have gone to Marshfield to work for Ernest Lambertson.

Miss Ada Billeau has acted as organist at the Methodist church during the absence of Miss Edythe Morse.

Mrs. Etta Haines visited her daughter, Mrs. Burnham, at Barre last week, and on her return visited her sister at Plainfield.

Mr. Carpenter, who has been working at Ceylon Morris', has gone to Barre to work.

Ralph Hoyt has gone to Boston.

Mrs. Jessie Drew has returned from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Osgood were in Danville, Saturday.

Miss Eula Putnam was at home over Sunday.

Tyler Ormsbee and family are soon to move to the former Congregational parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Ford are in Plainfield, where they will remain during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Balan.

Rev. Chester Brown attended the preachers' meeting last week.

John Damon and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Whitney, have gone to Worcester, Mass., called there by the illness of Mrs. Julia Damon Steele.

### McINDOES.

Miss Louise Gleason of Lyndonville was the guest of Miss Martha Gleason part of last week.

Rev. A. F. Eldridge attended the annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor Union at Richmond last week.

Roger Crane and Miss Emma Crane are delegates to the state Sunday school convention at St. Johnsbury this week.

Mrs. C. I. Smith went to Boston, Monday, to spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Buswell.

Elmer Cobleigh of Bristol, R. I., was a guest at A. J. Guthrie's last week.

M. C. Rodgers has bought the Black-burn house of Mr. Flood. He intends moving into his new home soon.

Dr. Moore of Newport, N. H., is very sick with typhoid fever at the home of his brother-in-law, M. E. Turner.

M. D. Hunt attended the district meeting of the I. O. O. F. at St. Johnsbury, Wednesday evening.

Harry Manchester returned Saturday from Sugar Hill, where he has spent the summer.

Mrs. Flood of Woodstock was in town last week Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Coles of Peacham was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Finlay several days recently.

Brook Duncan spent Saturday and Sunday at Concord Corner with his sister, Miss Jo. Duncan.

Mrs. M. E. Sornborger returned to her home in Burlington, Friday.

Miss Susie Bedell of Monroe spent several days last week with Mrs. J. N. Stuart.

Dr. H. C. Ide has gone to New York for a month's vacation and study.

Payson Sawyer of Portland, was a guest at George Winch's over Sunday. His little son George returned home with him Monday.

Joe Cheney of St. Johnsbury spent Saturday at M. J. Moore's.

The McIndoes Woman's Missionary Society will give their annual harvest dinner in the vestry at noon, on Thursday of this week. Everybody invited. Price of dinner 15 cents.

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### NEWARK.

Miss Ada Simpson of East Burke visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, Sunday.

C. O. Cheney has bought the farm in Burke known as the Horace Cheney farm.

James Ball has bought Henry Keeler's farm, and will move onto it soon.

Dwight Ball has been spending a week at home.

Mrs. Sarah Gordon has returned from her visit to Barton and Irasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ball were in Lyndonville, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Edith Petrie will work for Mrs. C. T. Gray for a while, as Mrs. Gray is in very poor health.

Several ladies attended the Mission Circle at Mrs. Will Bean's, Saturday.

C. O. Cheney and wife attended the Hickie Hardware Co.'s sale at West Burke, Saturday.

Mrs. Austin Burns and daughter Pearl were in St. Johnsbury, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Will Donaldson is ill with rheumatic fever and her son's wife from Newport is caring for her.

Miss Ida Sweet is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Moses Page, and is attending school in the Beck district.

Rev. H. W. Worthen of St. Johnsbury Center lectured at the Union church Wednesday evening on Jerusalem and its surroundings.

Frank Randall and Maude Cumber were quietly married by C. C. Whidden at Mr. Randall's home, Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, and the happy couple left for Boston on the midnight train for a short wedding trip. Congratulations.

Mrs. Charlie Burns went to East Burke Sunday to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Ada Simpson.